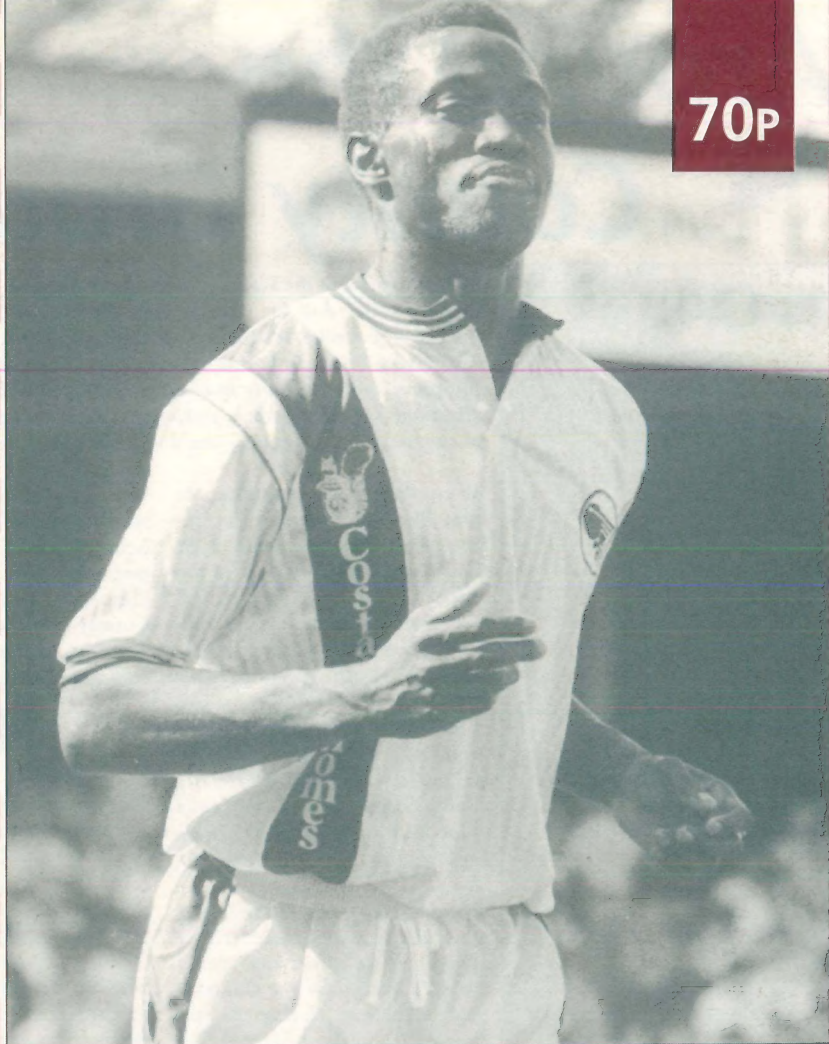




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Nickname: The Cobblers

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Honours: Division 2 runners-up 1964-65, Division 3 Champions 1962-63, Division 4 Champions 1986-87, Division 4 runners-up 1975-76, Division 3(Sth)runners-up 1927-28, 1949-50

Welcome back to the County Ground for our first home game since January 14th - and for what is only the second Saturday game in the last five weeks. It's been a frustrating time for both players and supporters, but with half of our Division Three programme still to complete, there is plenty to play for in the next three months. This afternoon we offer a warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers, managed of course by old County Ground favourite Phil Neal.

We are also pleased to welcome Mr. John Brewster, Manager of the Barclays Bank business centre in St. Giles Square, Northampton, to this afternoon's game. Mr. Brewster will be presenting a cheque for £300 and a full set of Barclays playing strip to the Kings Heath Adventure Club before the kick off. The award is part of the Cobblers 'Performance of the Week' award that they earned by beating Coventry City 1-0 here at the County Ground in the Third Round of the F. A. Cup. The Kings Heath boys are stars in their own right. Now an Under 14 team, they have an unbeaten sequence stretching back more than 80 games to their Under 11 days. It's a record that would probably qualify for the Guinness Book of Records. Half of the cash donated to the Kings Heath club must be spent on a project beneficial to the local community. All the projects are then assessed at the end of the season and the outstanding three win further awards from Barclays Bank totalling £1, 500. "We are delighted to be associated with the award," says Mr. Brewster, who will also present a silver salver to the Cobblers directors as a memento. "As well as stimulating interest in the results each week, it provides positive help to the game at grass roots level." On behalf of the Boys Club and ourselves, we thank Barclays for their interest and support

Fire steward Gordon Leather is recovering after suffering two heart attacks over the Christmas period. All fire and gate stewards, and the staff at the County Ground, wish Gordon a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him soon.



The annual Northampton Programme Fair takes place at the County Ground tomorrow (Sunday February 18th). This will be the 10th event of its kind to be held at the County Ground, and all the previous nine have been very well attended. On view, and available for purchase, will be literally thousands of programmes to suit all tastes, ranging from items published in the 1920s right up to the 1989/90 season. As well as programmes, there will be books, magazines and other memorabilia. The fair - organised by Hemel Hempstead dealer Dick Rattray - takes place over the cricket side of the ground and entrance is via Wantage Road. Admission is 30p on the door and the fair will run from 11. 00am to 2. 30pm. Refreshments will be available.

The postponed trip to Shrewsbury Town last Saturday has been rearranged for Tuesday

April 3rd at Gay Meadow with a 7.30 pm kick off. The club have also rearranged the home games with Wigan and Crewe and the visit to Tranmere Rovers. The Crewe game will take place at the County Ground a week on Tuesday - February 27th - Wigan will be the visitors on Tuesday March 13th and the Cobblers will travel to Tranmere on Tuesday May 1st. All three games kick off at 7.30 pm.

Belated birthday congratulations to Cobblers video man and ex-County Ground striker Gary Mabey. Gary was 35 on Thursday February 1st. Bradley Sandeman, recalled from his loan spell at Aylesbury last week, also celebrates a birthday next Saturday when he will be 20.

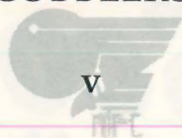
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MATCH REPORT

Jan 13th v Swansea City (home) Drew 1-1
 The Cobblers extended their unbeaten run to nine league and cup matches, but this was a contest they should have won. Swansea stole the lead against the run of play in the 32nd minute when skipper Andrew Melville planted home a far post header. But the Cobblers always enjoyed the better of the ball, and their only failing was the struggle to turn their dominance into clear cut chances. Bobby Barnes salvaged a point when he coolly converted an equaliser just 33 seconds into the second half, capitalising on a slip from Melville from a forward header by Darren Collins.
 Cobblers: Gleasure, Chard (Singleton 45), Gernon, Thomas, Wilcox, McPherson, Berry, Quow (Donald 88), Collins, Barnes, Brown
 Swansea: Bracey, Trick, Coleman, Melville, Walker, Harris, Curtis (James 74), Hughes, Chalmers, Legg, Sub (not used) Hutchison
 Attendance: 3,799
 Referee: Mr. C. Trussell (Liverpool)

Wed Jan 17th v Southend United Leyland Daf Cup (away) Lost 1-2

The Cobblers tasted defeat for the first time since late November when they bowed out of the Leyland Daf Cup at Roots Hall. By the time the Cobblers managed to get their game together, they trailed to first half goals from Jason Cook and David Crown. Darren Collins pulled a goal back with seven minutes left, but it came too late to start a realistic fightback. Southend: Barnes, Dixon, Roberts, Martin, Butters, Brush, Cook, Butler, Crown, McDonough, Bennett Subs (not used) Ling, Clark
 Cobblers: Gleasure, Sandeman, Gernon, Thomas, Wilcox, McPherson, Berry, Singleton (Wilson 56), Collins, Barnes, Donald Sub (not used) Scope
 Attendance: 1,346
 Referee: Mr. I. Hemley (Amphill)

Sat Jan 27th v Rochdale F.A. Cup (away) Lost 0-3

Three second half goals brought the Cobblers' F.A. Cup run to a bitter conclusion as Fourth Division Rochdale booked a Fifth Round place for the first time in their history. After absorbing Rochdale's early rush, the Cobblers were beginning to come more into the game by half-time, but a goal five minutes into the second half was the beginning of the end. Steve O'Shaughnessy's fierce free-kick breached the defensive wall to beat Peter Gleasure and 18 minutes later Jason Dawson swept in number two.

Phil Chard and Keith McPherson had shots cleared from inside the six yard box and home goalkeeper Keith Welch touched over a Warren Donald drive, but eight minutes from the end the woe was complete when Wayne Goodison converted the third from the penalty spot when McPherson was ruled to have been holding in the box.
 Rochdale: Welch, Goodison, Burns, Brown, Cole, Ward, Holmes, Milner, Dawson, O'Shaughnessy, Graham Subs (not used) Johnson, Duxbury
 Cobblers: Gleasure, Chard, Wilson, Thomas, Wilcox, McPherson, Berry (Singleton 70), Quow (Donald 70), Collins, Barnes, Brown
 Attendance: 9,045
 Referee: Mr P. Wright (Northwich)

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INSIDE TALK

by Graham Carr



The past month here at the County Ground has been a frustrating one for us all. The postponements of the Crewe and Shrewsbury games were bad enough, but to travel all the way to Bristol City on Tuesday night and then be told the match had been called off was galling to say the least. It's now over a month since we last tasted league action and we now have to play 23 games in just over 11 weeks. And that's without any more postponements.

Training has been difficult, not knowing when we were going to play again. Had someone informed me that we would be having a month's break, then we could have planned accordingly. As it is, we have prepared for each match, only to be knocked back by each postponement. The wet and windy conditions have also affected training but you can be sure that the players are bursting to get back into action this afternoon. They were excited about the prospect of playing at Bristol on Tuesday, and that mood will hopefully have been carried over to this afternoon.

We did manage a friendly at Ipswich last week and I was more than pleased at the outcome. More important than the 1-1 draw was the fact that we had a good workout against a strong Ipswich side. It gave us a break from the day to day environment of the County Ground as well. Ivin Gernon's thigh injury has at least had the chance to improve during the lay off, although Phil Chard is suffering with a virus and I have had to recall Bradley Sandeman back from his loan spell at Aylesbury United to bolster the numbers of the squad.

The Rochdale defeat, bitter as it was to all of us, is now just a memory. The players, as well as myself, were embarrassed by the performance - but we have to put it behind us and concentrate on what is a demanding schedule ahead over the next couple of months. Your support could play an important part in shaping the second half of the league campaign. Enjoy the game.

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Good afternoon everybody and welcome to the Community Page once again. It's great to see the Cobblers back in action at last, after having had so many games postponed lately.

Having not written for sometime, I can tell you that the Community side has been going from strength to strength at the club, with visits to Kingsthorpe Middle School, Brampton Primary School, the St. Lucia Hostel and to Hampton House where we have helped the physically disabled at Lings swimming pool. Going back to St. Lucia (a hostel

for the adult mentally handicapped) we recently had a fancy dress sponsored night visiting lots of pubs where we managed to collect £293. I would

like to thank any Cobblers supporters who donated money on the night. You can be sure it goes to a good cause. In closing, can I please remind

you that if you have an event that you need help with, or if you want to know more about the Community scheme - we are still looking for people to join us -

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BERRY

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by Mike Berry



Fancy watching the Cobblers at Wembley at the end of the season? Well, it's not yet out of the question, despite the recent cup defeats at Southend and Rochdale.

Barclays League officials have booked the famous stadium for the end of season promotion play offs between May 26th and 28th. It means that nearly a quarter of a million people will be able to watch as their clubs battle for a place in the Third, Second and First

Divisions over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

Wembley will have an 80,000 all seater capacity for the matches and the League's assistant secretary Andy Williamson said: "The main reason behind us taking fans to Wembley is very much safety and security. They are high profile matches which are quite likely to attract audiences which can't be accommodated on League grounds. The last thing we would want to have is a situation where we can't put everybody in."

The top two Third Division sides are automatically promoted with the sides finishing third, fourth, fifth and sixth playing off for the other promotion place into Division Two.

*Here was a team enjoying its best ever season, making its boldest bid for promotion. Fans in some places would gladly pay double to see a few more goals, but despite the Cobblers efforts their average gate in this never-to-be-forgotten season has been little more than 13,000. That must be a misprint, I'm sure you're saying to yourself. No, in fact it's a cutting taken from the old Soccer Star magazine of May 9th, 1953. It seems that fickle support has been very much part and parcel of the Cobblers scene for 40 years. Continued the report by Maurice Goleworthy: "One of the other promotion chasing sides in a place not so very much bigger than Northampton is Norwich, and there the City were drawing gates which averaged 19,000 by the end of the season. Part of the Town's problem is, of course, due to the size of their ground and the scope for improving the accommodation is limited by the proximity of the County Cricket ground on one side of the pitch." For the record the Cobblers scored 109 goals in the 1952/53 season and finished third in Division Three South. Managed by Bob Dennison, they only lost once at home

and leading the goalscoring exploits were Jack English (26), Willie O'Donnell (26) and Freddie Ramsar (21).

*Glance through Frank Grande's Cobblers Who's Who and you won't find a mention of Bill Shankley. You have to dig deep into Frank's official history of the club to unearth the little known fact that the great Mr. Shankley, the man who became a legendary managerial figure at Liverpool, played nine times for the Cobblers during the war years. Bill, then a Preston player, guested in the War League, and did not count as a bona-fide Cobblers player, hence his omission from the Who's Who. The Cobblers, like a lot of other clubs, were allowed to call upon a large pool of guest players from nearby Army and RAF stations during the war - often the team was nearly all guest players.

*Today's visit of Bolton Wanderers means a return 'home' for Phil Neal, a man whose memories of the County Ground include watching the cricket and drying socks! Says Phil: "I remember working at the ground one day and watching Colin Milburn knocking the West Indies for six. I recall learning to drive in the club's truck and as an apprentice, one of my jobs was to take the socks out of the drier, knocking them against the wall to soften them up. One day while cleaning the terraces I found a ten shilling note and all the apprentices had fish and chips for lunch."

*Finance, or the lack of it, is never far away from the topic of conversation at clubs in the lower divisions. The man in the street can best put his money into the club by turning up at home games and paying his entrance money. But if you would like to help the Cobblers in the fund-raising stakes, new lottery tickets are now on sale - and the incentive being offered is a brand new Ford Fiesta as the major prize of each individual lottery. The tickets cost 50 pence each and door to door canvassers are out and about around the town looking for your support.

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by Pete Norton

Steve Berry in action against Bolton during our 3-0 away win at Burnden Park in December. It was Bolton's first defeat on home territory for 28 games.

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*Police were called to an incident involving Bristol Rovers boss Gerry Francis and his New Zealand international striker Paul Nixon after the recent Leyland Daf Cup tie with Brentford. Nixon, who had been dropped by Francis for the game at Griffin Park that Rovers won after a penalty shoot out, was involved in a post-match fracas with his manager and both were interviewed by the police. But no charges were brought.

The club later said that disciplinary measures were to be taken by the directors in conjunction with manager Francis.

In the meantime Rovers - still sharing the ground of nearby Bath City - have found a site for a new ground in Bristol and have applied for planning permission to construct a 12,000 stadium with parking for 2,700 cars.

*Preston fans delayed the start of the second half of last Saturday's home game with Bristol Rovers by 35 minutes - in a protest against the Lancashire club's board.

The sale of popular players and the team's recent poor performances had upset the Preston fans.

And when they were moved into the covered section of the Deepdale ground during a downpour, they took the opportunity to stage their rally and refused to move back.

Club secretary Derek Allan asked the referee not to restart the game because the covered area had no safety certificate. When the game finally got underway again, Rovers added to the Preston woe when David Mehew scored the only goal of the game on 60 minutes.

*Third Division promotion hunters Notts County are chasing Manchester City full-back Gary Fleming. But both Barnsley and Wolves are also interested in the former Forest defender. Sunderland, meanwhile, have renewed their interest in Preston midfielder Brian Mooney and Walsall hotshot Stuart Rimmer could be a target for Barnsley, who have money to spend after receiving £750,000 from Notts Forest for striker David Currie.

*Bristol City boss Joe Jordan has verbally agreed a new three year contract with the Third Division leaders. As well as topping the table, City are one of only two Division Three sides left in the F. A. Cup - they host a home game with Fourth Division Cambridge United this afternoon.

*Unsettled Brentford striker Richard Cadette has turned down a £90,000 move back to former club Southend United. On the transfer list by his own request at Griffin Park is the Maltese international John Buttigieg.

*Fulham have completed the signing of Sheffield United defender Martin Pike for £60,000. Pike has agreed a 30 month contract with the Craven Cottagers and made his debut in last Saturday's 4-2 defeat at Swansea City. Also considering a move to Fulham this week was the Leicester City full-back Simon Morgan.

*Steve Pittman, the Shrewsbury Town full-back who had trials for the USA World Cup squad recently, has joined Scottish side Dunfermline on a month's loan. In charge until the end of the season at Shrewsbury is the former West Brom, Leeds and Manchester City midfielder Asa Hartford. He has taken up the post vacated by Ian McNeill's sacking.

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PHIL NEAL A man who really needs no introduction to Cobblers fans. Played in all positions for Northampton (even as a stand in goalkeeper) before going onto greater things with Liverpool and England.

AND THE PLAYERS

DAVE FELGATE (Goalkeeper) Began his career with Bolton as an apprentice, but made his league bow on loan at Rochdale. Later sold to Lincoln and moved onto Grimsby before returning to Bolton.

KEVIN ROSE (Goalkeeper) Bought from Hereford for £20, 000 in the summer. Also an ex-Lincoln player.

PHIL BROWN (Defender) Signed from Halifax Town for £17, 000 in June 1988. The club's only outfield ever present last season.

PAUL HUGHES (Defender) Home grown 21-year-old who suffered badly with injury last season.

BARRY COWDRILL (Defender) Spent eight years with West Brom, having being signed from Sutton Coldfield Town. Can also play in midfield.

DEAN CROMBIE (Defender) Experienced former Lincoln and Grimsby defender. Has played over 400 senior games.

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender) Progressed through the club's youth ranks. Bolton's Player of the Year last season.

MARK CAME (Defender) Joined Wanderers from non-League Winsford. Missed most of last season after breaking a leg.

JULIAN DARBY (Midfield) Signed straight from school and is the only Bolton born player in the squad. A versatile player who can also operate in defence.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (Midfield) Began his career at Liverpool but failed to make a first team appearance. Has also played for Wrexham, Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City.

GARY HENSHAW (Midfield) In his third season at Burnden Park. Grimsby is his only other club.

STUART STORER (Midfield) An ex-VS Rugby youth player who joined Wanderers from Everton. Began his league career with Mansfield Town, before joining Birmingham. Also spent a spell on loan at Wigan.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield) Bolton's longest serving player who made his debut back in 1982. Has played in three different divisions for the club.

PAUL COMSTIVE (Midfield) Arrived from Barnsley for £38, 000 in September. Former Wigan, Blackburn and Wrexham player.

NICKY BROOKMAN (Midfield) Youngster who was on the books of Newport, Aston Vill and Wrexham before joining Bolton.

IAN STEVENS (Forward) Ex-Preston and Stockport striker who was born in Malta.

MIKE JEFFREY (Forward) Promising striker who has impressed in the reserves.

TONY PHILLISKIRK (Forward) Began his career with Sheffield United, where he netted 20 times in 80 appearances. After a loan stint at Rotherham, he moved to Oldham before Preston paid £50, 000 for him. Joined Wanderers for a similar fee in the close season.

DAVID REEVES (Forward) Previously with Sheffield Wednesday, Scunthorpe (loan) and Burnley. Joined Bolton last July.

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years ago, and also led them to a Sherpa Van Trophy triumph at Wembley last season. In the final they beat Torquay 4-1 to create a new club record of 20 games without defeat.

BOLTON'S 1989-90 RECORD

Cardiff (a)	2-0	Philliskirk, Darby	4, 376
Rochdale LC (a)	1-2	Thompson	3, 464
Fulham (h)	0-0		5, 525
Rochdale LC (h)	3-1	Philliskirk, Reeves, Savage, Darby, Cowdrill	4, 637
Huddersfield (a)	1-1	own goal	7, 872
Bristol Rovers (h)	1-0	Reeves	5, 913
Rotherham (a)	0-1		6, 846
Watford LC (h)	2-1	Philliskirk 2	6, 856
L. Orient (h)	2-1	Philliskirk, Cowdrill	5, 951
Notts Co. (a)	1-2	Philliskirk	5, 392
Mansfield (h)	1-1	Winstanley	5, 797
Watford LC (a)	1-1	Comstive	8, 452
Wigan (h)	3-2	Philliskirk, Darby	6, 462
Crewe (a)	2-2	Reeves 2	4, 264
Brentford (a)	2-1	Reeves 2	4, 537
Chester (h)	1-0	Philliskirk	6, 496
Swindon LC (a)	3-3	Henshaw, Philliskirk, Came	8, 318
Preston (a)	4-1	Philliskirk 2, Thompson, Darby	9, 137
Walsall (h)	1-1	Darby	7, 363
Swinscoe (h)	0-0		5, 730
Swindon LC (h)	1-1	Brown	11, 994
Bristol C. (a)	1-1	Brown	14, 129
Swindon LC (h)	1-1	Philliskirk	7, 309
Blackpool FAC (a)	1-2	Comstive	8, 181
Swindon LC (a)	1-2	Came	3, 868
Birmingham (a)	0-1		5, 501
Crewe LD (h)	2-0	Darby, Brookman	2, 306
Northampton (h)	0-3		3, 443
Wigan LD (a)	0-1	Darby, Cowdrill	9, 944
Shrewsbury (a)	3-3	Reeves 2, Storer	10, 625
Blackpool (h)	2-0	Darby, Cowdrill, Storer	8, 273
Bury (h)	3-1	Reeves 2	4, 420
Tranmere (a)	3-1	Pike, Storer	4, 823
Lincoln LD (h)	2-1	Philliskirk 2, Comstive	7, 017
Fulham (a)	2-2	Philliskirk	7, 722
Bristol R. (a)	1-1	Storer	6, 838
Rotherham LD (h)	1-0		7, 728
Rotherham (h)	0-2		

Back (left to right) Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill Middle (left to right) Steve Carroll (Youth coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio) Front (left to right) Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner





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NAME: Paul Anthony Wilson

BIRTHPLACE: Bradford

BIRTHDATE: 2/8/68

HEIGHT: 5 ft 11 ins

WEIGHT: 10 st 9 lbs

MARRIED: Yes, to Sue

CHILDREN: Not yet

NICKNAME: Willo the Wisp

CAR: Haven't got one

PREVIOUS PROFESSION: None

FAVOURITE GROUND: Hampden Park

FAVOURITE PLAYER: John Barnes

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish and chips

FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager

FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: The Sun

FAVOURITE FILM: Any comedy

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: All sports

FAVOURITE MUSIC: I listen to most things

FAVOURITE POSSESSION: My house and marriage

WHAT FRIGHTENS YOU: Not a lot of things

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Pele

BEST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL: Sport

AND THE WORST: Maths

WHAT WOULD YOU BE, IF NOT A FOOTBALLER: Shopkeeper

WHO DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY: Leeds United

ANY IDEAS TO IMPROVE THE GAME: Professional referees

Today's Personality Profile belatedly revives the popular ON THE SPOT feature that we ran two seasons ago (it was due to start in the Crewe programme a fortnight ago). We will be concentrating on the players who have joined the club since then, with today's spotlight on full-back Paul Wilson, recently recalled to first team action in place of injury victim Irvin Gernon. Paul, born in Bradford 21 years ago, joined the Cobblers from Norwich City for £30, 000 at the end of the 1987/88 season after a successful loan spell at the County Ground. Paul began his career at Huddersfield, but had made only nine first team appearances when First Division Norwich paid out £30, 000 for him during the 1987 close season. Paul married childhood sweetheart Sue in the summer and is now happily settled in the Lings area of the town. Although he has been out of the first team in recent months, his attitude remains strong. "I am not the sort who moans and storms in to the manager asking for a transfer," he says. "I want to prove myself and will do my best to regain a regular place in the side."

TOTAL CAREER APPEARANCES - 79 (8) With Huddersfield 9 (Lge 8, L. Cup 1) Northampton 70 (8) (Lge 60 (6), F. A. Cup 3, L. Cup 4, Leyland Daf and AMC 3 (2))

GOALS - 3 All for Northampton (2 in the Lge, 1 in Littlewoods Cup)

DID YOU KNOW?

*That both of Paul's league goals were important ones. He fired home the equaliser in a 2-2 draw at York at the end of the 1987/88 season, and then netted the winner against Brentford at the County Ground at the start of last season.

*Paul's wife Sue described him as "a hubby in a million" in the Chronicle and Echo's pre-season pull-out previewing the Cobblers season. She said: "He knows how to cook and does a nice roast chicken for Sunday dinner as well as having a go with the ironing."

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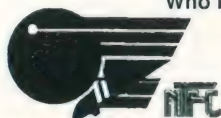
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competitions - against Walsall on Tuesday night. All but 12 appearances have been for the Cobblers.

*The Cobblers have played ten cup games this season - the most they have competed in during one season since the 1982/83 campaign. The breakdown is five F. A. Cup ties, two in the League Cup and three in the Leyland Daf Cup.

*Club statistician Frank Grande has researched the goalscoring record set by the legendary Cliff Holton in the 1961/62 season. Cliff netted 36 league goals and 3 in the F. A. Cup to establish a new record of 39 goals in the same campaign. The breakdown of his goalscoring exploits went as follows:

(Holton's goals in final column)

C. Palace (a)	4-1	3
Lincoln (h)	2-2	-
Torquay (a)	2-1	1
Luton LC (a)	1-2	-
Bournemouth (h)	0-3	-
Swindon (a)	1-2	1
Bournemouth (a)	2-3	2
Halifax (a)	3-1	-
Barnsley (h)	3-1	1
Bradford (a)	2-1	1
Barnsley (a)	2-3	2
Grimsby (h)	7-0	3
C. Palace (h)	1-1	1
Shrewsbury (a)	3-1	1
Peterboro (h)	2-2	1
Milwall FAC (h)	2-0	-
Newport (h)	5-0	2
Southend (a)	3-1	1
Kettering FAC (h)	3-0	3
Coventry (a)	0-1	-
Brentford (h)	5-0	2
Watford (h)	2-0	-
Hull (h)	2-0	-
Portsmouth (a)	1-4	-
P. Vale FAC (a)	1-3	-
P. Vale (a)	1-1	1
Lincoln (a)	0-0	-
N. County (h)	1-2	-
Torquay (h)	1-2	-
Swindon (a)	2-2	1
Halifax (h)	3-1	1
Bradford (h)	2-0	1
Grimsby (a)	2-3	2
Shrewsbury (h)	3-1	-
Peterboro (a)	2-0	-
Portsmouth (h)	2-2	-
Reading (h)	1-0	1
Newport (a)	0-0	-
Southend (h)	3-1	-
Reading (a)	0-2	-
N. County (h)	4-1	3
Coventry (h)	4-1	2
QPR (a)	0-2	-
QPR (h)	1-1	1
Brentford (a)	0-3	-

He scored in 25 of the 45 league and cup games, yet managed to net just once in a barren spell of eight matches in mid-season. He missed the opening five league matches (he hadn't joined the club) so scored his 36 league goals in just 41 Division Three appearances.



Keith McPherson

PHROPHETIC JORDAN

by Phil Hough

Tonight's match with Northampton Town provides a reminder of how playing conditions change during the course of an English season.....so said Bristol City boss Joe Jordan in his programme notes for Tuesday night's match at Ashton Gate.

How right Joe was. At six o'clock on Tuesday night, Bristol City officials were still answering phone calls in the affirmative. "Yes, the referee has inspected the pitch and the game is definitely on," they were telling callers. Yet at 6.30pm, Tonyandy referee Keith Burge took another look and decided that the incessant afternoon rain had done enough damage to postpone the game..and thus scupper the Cobblers hopes of a much-needed return to Division Three action. The postponement came too late to prevent the Cobblers team and many Northampton supporters from turning up at the ground, and many felt that conditions were playable - including Cobblers boss Graham Carr. But in the end it was a wasted journey for everybody and added only more frustration coming on top of the postponements of the Crewe and Shrewsbury games. Like Bristol, Shrewsbury were adamant that the game at Gay Meadow would go ahead on Friday.. only to call it off early on Saturday morning. So it leaves the Cobblers kicking off the second half of their league campaign against Bolton this afternoon - weather permitting, of course - with 23 games left to play in a matter of 12 weeks.

The Bristol City - Cobblers match was not the only game to fall victim to the inclement weather on Tuesday night, so too did the fixtures at Bolton, Brentford, Notts County and Walsall.

In the games that did take place, Preston lost 3-0 at home to Orient to prompt more protests from the Deepdale fans (see Division Three outlook) while Mansfield trounced Fulham 3-0 at Field Mill. The remaining four games were all drawn.

DIVISION THREE TABLE

(up to and including Feb 13th)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	26	16	5	5	35	20	53
Notts C.	27	14	8	5	39	26	50
Bristol R.	26	12	10	4	34	20	46
Tranmere	28	13	6	9	51	31	45
Huddersfield	26	12	9	5	37	30	45
Rotherham	28	12	8	8	51	33	44
Bolton Wand.	26	11	10	5	39	29	43
Bury	29	11	8	10	41	35	41
Shrewsbury	27	9	9	9	37	35	36
Brentford	27	11	3	13	41	42	36
Birmingham	27	10	6	11	31	35	36
L. Orient	28	10	5	13	37	40	35
Chester	30	8	11	11	28	37	35
SwanseaCity	27	9	7	11	27	39	34
Crewe Alex.	27	7	11	9	30	31	32
Wigan Ath.	27	7	11	9	27	33	32
Northampton	23	8	7	8	30	31	31
Fulham	28	7	10	11	32	39	31
Mansfield	27	9	4	14	29	38	31
Reading	25	6	11	8	28	34	29
Preston N. E.	28	8	5	15	37	51	29
Cardiff	25	6	9	10	30	38	27
Blackpool	27	6	9	12	25	34	27
Walsall	25	5	8	12	21	36	23

*The Cobblers home game with Birmingham on Tuesday March 20th will be all ticket to non-members. Tickets are now on sale at the club shop priced at £4 each and £3.

The Cobblers have been wearing new sponsored tracksuits this season, courtesy of Sportsworld. Pete Norton snapped Peter Gleasure and Bradley Sandeman receiving the tracksuits earlier in the season off Sportsworld's Peter Davies.



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AT A GLANCE

THE VISITORS LAST TEN SEASONS

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	Top Scorer	Av. Att
79/80	1	42	5	15	22	38	73	25	22	Whatmore 16	16,353
80/81	2	42	14	10	18	61	66	38	18	Whatmore 14	9,847
81/82	2	42	13	7	22	39	61	46	19	Henry 13	7,597
82/83	2	42	11	11	20	42	61	44	22	Henry 9	7,521
83/84	3	46	18	10	18	56	60	64	10	Caldwell 19	5,890
84/85	3	46	16	6	24	69	75	54	17	Caldwell 18	4,951
85/86	3	46	15	8	23	54	68	53	18	Caldwell 10	4,847
86/87	3	46	10	15	21	46	58	45	21	Brookman 11	4,851
87/88	4	46	22	12	12	66	42	78	3	Thomas 22	5,027
88/89	3	46	16	16	14	58	54	64	10	Morgan 10	5,528

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Div 2	4	3	1	0	8	2
Div 3	3	1	0	2	6	5
FAC	2	0	0	2	1	4
Total	9	4	1	4	15	11

LAST NINE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SIDES

Season	Comp	Venue	Northampton	Bolton
34/35	FAC	H	0	2 Milsom, Cook
64/65	D2	H	4 Martin	2, Leck, Foley 0
		A	0	0
66/67	D2	H	2 Martin, Large	1 Lee
		A	2 Martin, Mackin	1 Byron
68/69	FAC	A	1 Knox	2 Fletcher, Greaves
88/89	D3	H	2 Adcock, Culpin	3 Thomas 2, Storer
		A	1 Culpin	2 Stevens, Brookman
89/90	D3	A	3 Barnes	2, Collins 0

COBBLERS V BOLTON FACTS

First meeting: 12. 1. 35 (H) FAC Lost 0-2

Biggest wins: (H) 4-0 D2 2. 3. 65

(A) 3-0 D3 2. 12. 89

Biggest defeats: (H) 0-2 FAC 12. 1. 35

(A) 1-2 FAC 4. 1. 69 and D3 26. 11. 88

Biggest gates:(H) 15, 515 D2 2. 3. 65

(A) 24, 487 D2 26. 12. 84

Most goals: 4 D. Martin

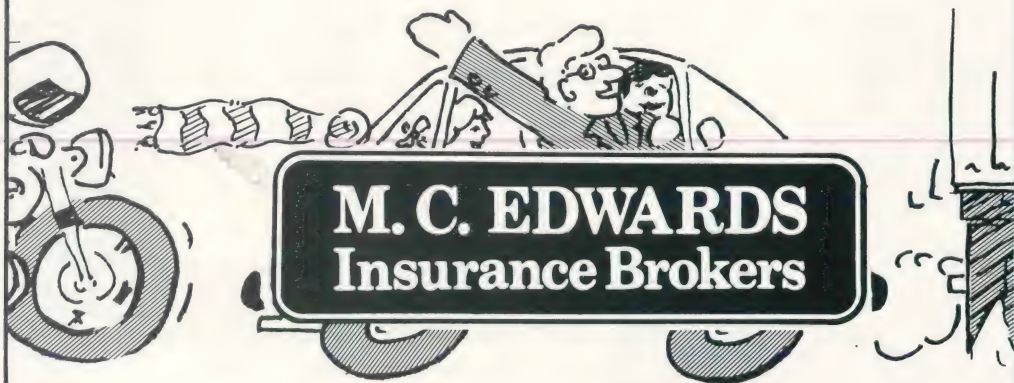
Most goals in a game: 2 D. Martin (64/65) and B. Barnes (89/90)

Played for both clubs: R. Elvy, R. Hatton, R. Mortimer, R. Train and P. Neal

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With The Reserves and Youth Team

****David Currie, Notts Forest's new £750,000 signing from Barnsley, scored one of the goals as Forest Reserves beat the Cobblers Reserves 3-0 in a Midland Senior League game at the County Ground on Monday February 5th.**

Tommy Gaynor, currently out of first team favour at the City Ground, bagged both the other goals as a star-studded Forest side outgunned a Cobblers outfit that included first teamers Steve Brown, Paul Wilson, Warren Donald, Trevor Quow, David Scope and Martin Singleton.

The previous week the Cobblers Reserves had drawn 2-2 with Peterborough Reserves at the County Ground - with Posh goalkeeper Tony Godden claiming one of the goals. The former West Brom man let fly with a wind assisted effort from just outside his box that deceived young Michael Douglas in the Cobblers goal to record one of the most bizarre moments of the Cobblers season. And video man Gary Mabee recorded the moment for posterity too - look out for the end-of-season video!

Paul Culpin hit the other Peterborough goal on his return to the County Ground with two trialists accounting for the Cobblers brace.

*The Reserves, who were due to play Stockport County Reserves at home on Wednesday, are in County Ground action again this coming Wednesday night. Tranmere Rovers provide the opposition in a Midland Senior League fixture that kicks off at 7.00pm.

*Reserve team defender Dave Johnson is currently on a month's loan with Vauxhall League title chasers Aylesbury United. Johnson joined the Ducks alongside Bradley Sandeman, who has since been recalled to the first team squad by manager Graham Carr.

*The weather that has hit the first team so hard has also played havoc with the Cobblers Youth side. Both of their last two games have fallen foul of waterlogged pitches - away games at Reading on February 3rd and Aldershot last Saturday. More disappointment is that today's scheduled game away to South East Counties League Division Two leaders Crystal Palace also looked certain to be called off due to the London club's participation in an international event.

It all means that Joe Kiernan's YTS lads will be seeking their first win of 1990 when they take on Bournemouth at Timken Duston next Saturday (Kick off 11.00am). So far since the turn of the year, the Cobblers trainees have drawn three and lost the other of their four matches in 1990.

Their last game was a 1-1 draw on the plastic pitch at Luton on January 27th, with a goal from Michael Bell and a brilliant display from Michael Douglas the highlights. Douglas, making his first Youth team appearance of the season, pulled off a string of superb stops to help preserve a point

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IN DAYS GONE PAST

15 YEARS AGO

Two second half goals condemned the Cobblers to defeat at the Old Showground. Billy Best had given them the lead.

SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 Roberts, Pilling

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 Best 1, 833

Scunthorpe: Barnard, Markham, Lynch, Sproate, Welbourne, Money, Harris, Pilling, Keeley, Roberts, Davidson

Northampton: Starling, Tucker, Oman, Gregory, Robertson, Carlton (Clarke), Farrington, Best, Hall, John, Stratford

Bolton battled out a 0-0 draw at Norwich in Division Two and stayed in eighth place in the table.

Elsewhere Ipswich and Carlisle reached the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their respective histories. Stoke defender Mike Pejic broke a leg against Wolves (the second Stoke player during the season to suffer that agony) and temperamental QPR striker Stan Bowles insisted that he would not speak to manager Dave Sexton again after being substituted against West Ham. The Scottish F.A. censured international boss Willie Ormond for comments made about the referee of the Scotland and Spain game.

10 YEARS AGO

Crewe, without an away win all season and sitting in bottom place in the Division Four table, made the Cobblers fight for the points. But Paul Saunders finally won it.

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 Saunders

CREWE (0) 0 1, 962

Northampton: Poole, Walker, Sandercock, Byatt, Gage, Farrington, Denyer, Sandy, McCaffrey, Farmer (Saunders), Sargent

Crewe: Grobbelaar, Wilkinson, Bowers, Hunter, Scott, Prophet, McMahon, Guy, Davies, Palios, Nelson

In Division One Bolton were struggling in bottom spot, but had reached the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup. After drawing 1-1 with Arsenal, they lost the replay 3-0.

George Best was sacked by Hibernian, and Stockport chairman Freddie Pye, an ex-player, resigned due to the Fourth Division club's poor performances. Aldershot paid out a club record £65,000 for Portsmouth striker Colin Garwood and Bobby Moncur left as manager of Carlisle to take up the manager's job at Hearts.

5 YEARS AGO

A three goal defeat at Spotland - to be repeated nearly five years

later - came in the middle of a run of seven successive league defeats for the Cobblers.

ROCHDALE (1) 3 Diamond 2, Thompson

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0 1, 337

Rochdale: Malcolm, Heaton, Chapman, McMahon, Cooke, Williams, Thompson, Diamond, Taylor, Reid, Gamble

Northampton: Gleasure, Lewis, Munde, Gage, Barnes, Train, Mann, Lee, Belfon, Benjamin, Cavener

Bolton shared the points in a 0-0 draw with Swansea in Division Three.

Telford lost 3-0 at Everton in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, but went home with a £50,000 payout from the tie. Having qualified to play for England, Bradford City's Stuart McCall (now with Everton) changed his mind and pledged his allegiance to Scotland. He qualified through his Scottish parentage. Watford went 14 weeks without a home match - we know how they must have felt! NORTHAMPTON (1) 3 Sargent, Gage, Bowen

PORT VALE (1) 1 Woolfall 1, 946

Northampton: Poole, Sandercock, Farrington, Byatt, Gage, Ward, Denyer, Sandy, Sargent, Bowen, McCaffrey

Port Vale: Dance, Keenan, Griffiths, Elsbey, Delgado, Sproson, N. Chamberlain, Farrell, Wright, Bromage, Woolfall

Crewe, bottom of Division Four, lost 4-1 at Peterborough. In goal for them was current Liverpool keeper Bruce Grobbelaar.

Fulham's Bob Clay and Burnley's Bob Lord, chairmen of their respective clubs, clashed in the Burnley boardroom and Clay was asked to leave. Mick Robinson was fined by Manchester City for a newspaper article stating that City had requested him to play while unfit.

Colchester boosted their promotion hopes by following a 5-2 hammering of Southend with a 4-1 victory over the Cobblers, with Tony Adcock amongst the goals. It stretched the Essex club's unbeaten run to 12 games. In contrast the Cobblers had won once in just twelve starts.

COLCHESTER (0) 4 Adcock, Day, Hedman, Parkin (pen)

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 Munde 2, 314

Colchester: Chamberlain, Hedman, Phillips, Parkin, Day, Houston, Groves, Osborne, Adcock, Tony English, Farrell

Northampton: Gleasure, Lewis, Munde, Gage, Scott, Train, Lee, Mann, Belfon, Benjamin, Cavener

Crewe defeated Hartlepool 2-0 with goals from Tony Cliss and David Platt, the latter from the penalty spot.

Neil Webb rejected a £250,000 move from Portsmouth to QPR and Milton Keynes City Council also turned down Luton Town's plans to build a new stadium in the city. Roma were reported to have offered £4 million for Liverpool's Ian Rush, but Man Utd denied that another Italian club had bid £1.7 million for Bryan Robson. Reading, third in Division Four, sacked manager Maurice Evans.

Do You Remember

Northampton 4 Bolton Wanderers 0

(played at the County Ground on March 2nd, 1965)

This important Division Two promotion tussle only went ahead after the club's apprentices cleared the pitch of snow. The Cobblers, boasting an unbeaten run on home territory, took only four minutes to take the lead, through

Don Martin. Theo Foley's free-kick surprised everyone to make it 2-0 after twelve minutes and although Bolton produced some sustained

pressure, Freddie Hill had a shot touched over by Bryan Harvey and Terry Branston then cleared off the line. Derek Leck bagged number three and Harvey then saved a penalty from Francis Lee before Martin put the result beyond doubt with his second goal, converting a Bobby Brown cross.

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Gate	1
Sat Aug 19	Walsall	(A)	0-1	5,020	Gleasu
Sat Aug 26	Swansea City	(A)	1-1	3,495	Gleasu
Sat Sept 2	BRISTOL CITY	(H)	2-0	4,088	Gleasu
Sat Sept 9	Wigan Athletic	(A)	0-0	2,495	Gleasu
Sat Sept 16	SHREWSBURY	(H)	2-1	3,131	Gleasu
Sat Sept 23	Crewe Alexandra	(A)	1-2	3,165	Gleasu
Tues Sept 26	Cardiff City	(A)	3-2	2,688	Gleasu
Sat Sept 30	BURY	(H)	0-1	3,486	Gleasu
Sat Oct 7	PRESTON	(H)	1-2	3,039	Gleasu
Sat Oct 14	Birmingham City	(A)	0-4	8,731	Gleasu
Tues Oct 17	BLACKPOOL	(H)	4-2	3,098	Gleasu
Sat Oct 21	Bristol Rovers	(A)	2-4	4,920	Gleasu
Sat Oct 28	NOTTIS COUNTY	(H)	0-0	3,734	Gleasu
Tues Oct 31	Fulham	(A)	1-1	3,518	Gleasu
Sat Nov 4	ROTHERHAM	(H)	1-2	3,598	Gleasu
Sat Nov 11	Huddersfield	(A)	2-2	4,973	Gleasu
Sat Nov 25	BRENTFORD	(H)	0-2	3,165	Gleasu
Sat Dec 2	Bolton Wand.	(A)	3-0	5,501	Gleasu
Sun Dec 17	READING	(H)	2-1	3,025	Gleasu
Tues Dec 26	Leyton Orient	(A)	1-1	4,784	Gleasu
Sat Dec 30	Mansfield Town	(A)	2-1	3,220	Gleasu
Mon Jan 1	CHESTER CITY	(H)	1-0	3,823	Gleasu
Sat Jan 13	SWANSEA CITY	(H)	1-1	3,799	Gleasu
Sat Feb 17	BOLTON WAND.	(H)			
Tues Feb 20	WALSALL	(H)			
Sun Feb 25	Brentford	(A)			
Tues Feb 27	CREWE ALEX	(H)			
Sat Mar 3	TRANMERE ROVERS	(H)			
Tues Mar 6	Bury	(A)			
Sat Mar 10	CARDIFF CITY	(H)			
Tues Mar 13	WIGAN ATHLETIC	(H)			
Sat Mar 17	Preston	(A)			
Tues Mar 20	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(H)			
Sat Mar 24	Blackpool	(A)			
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)			
Tues Apr 3	Shrewsbury	(A)			
Sat Apr 7	FULHAM	(H)			
Tues Apr 10	Notts County	(A)			
Sat Apr 14	Chester City	(A)			
Mon Apr 16	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)			
Sat Apr 21	Reading	(A)			
Tues Apr 24	MANSFIELD TOWN	(H)			
Sat Apr 28	HUDDERSFIELD	(H)			
Tues May 1	Tranmere Rovers	(A)			
Sat May 5	Rotherham	(A)			

LITTLEWOODS CUP

Tues Aug 22	Mansfield (1 Rd, 1 leg)	(A)	1-1	3,095	Gleasu
Tues Sept 5	MANSFIELD (2nd Leg)	(H)	0-2	3,963	Gleasu

F. A. CUP

Sat Nov 18	Kettering (1st Rd)	(A)	1-0	6,100	Gleasu
Sat Dec 9	AYLESBURY (2nd Rd)	(H)	0-0	6,098	Gleasu
Wed Dec 13	Aylesbury (Replay)	(A)	1-0	4,895	Gleasu
Sat Jan 6	COVENTRY C (3rd Rd)	(H)	1-0	11,648	Gleasu
Sat Jan 27	Rochdale (4th Rd)	(A)	0-3	9,048	Gleasu

LEYLAND DAF CUP

Tues Nov 7	Colchester	(A)	3-0	1,780	Gleasu
Tues Nov 28	MAIDSTONE UTD	(H)	2-4	1,665	Gleasu
Wed Jan 17	Southend	(A)	1-2	1,346	Gleasu

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Quow	Wilson	Thomas	WILCOX*	McPherson	Berry	DONALD	COLLINS	BARNES	Brown	Sandeman (5)	Scope
Quow	Gernon	Thomas	Wilcox	McPherson	Berry	Donald	Collins	BARNES (p)	BROWN*	Sandeman (11)	Wilson
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